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SUBJECT: TURKISH PRESS REPORTS: GENERAL HAIG VISITS ANKARA

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1. THERE WAS WIDESPREAD TURKISH MEDIA INTEREST IN GENERAL
HAIG'S DECEMBER 9-10 VISIT TO ANKARA, BUT MOST PAPERS HAD
LITTLE TO REPORT. AFTER NOTING THAT THE GENERAL HAD MEETINGS
WITH TURKISH GENERAL STAFF (TGS) CHIEF GENERAL SANCAR, MOST
PRESS REPORTS SPECULATED ON WHAT WAS PERCEIVED AS A "SUDDEN"
TRIP TO TURKEY. MASS APPEAL "HURRIYET" SPECULATED THAT THE
NATO COMMANDER HAD BROUGHT A PLAN TO NORMALIZE GREEK-TURKISH

RELATIONS WHILE CONSERVATIVE "TERCUMAN" STATED THAT THE GENERAL HAD COME TO SURVEY TURKEY'S MILITARY REQUIREMENTS IN THE WAKE OF NATO'S REPORTED WILLINGNESS TO MEET ANKARA'S MILITARY NEEDS UNTIL THE "US EMBARGO" IS LIFTED.

2. MODERATE "MILLIYET" REPORTED THAT GENERAL HAIG'S TRIP WAS SCHEDULED WEEKS IN ADVANCE AND COULD NOT THEREFORE BE CONSIDERED SUDDEN. "MILLIYET" ALSO NOTED THAT IT WAS CUSTOMARY FOR THE NATO COMMANDER TO VISIT THIS AREA OF HIS RESPONSIBILITY AFTER DEFENSE PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETINGS, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF THE NEW RESPONSIBILITIES TURKEY HAD TO ASSUME AFTER THE GREEK WITHDRAWAL FROM THE MILITARY WING OF NATO.

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